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| HYBRIDIZATION METHOD AS WELL AS HYBRIDIZATION MICROARRAY AND HYBRIDIZATION KIT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  1   |   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a SECOND or SUBSECUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 374. |   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| - 1  | 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| ٠  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| 5. x   | 5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))  |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| a.   | a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| b.   | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| C.   | $\square$   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      | ing Office (RO/US).                             |  |
| 6.   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| a.   | Щ   | is attach  | ned here  | eto.      |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| b.   | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
| 7. X   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
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| c.   | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |  |           |           |             |         |           |                      |                 |      |   |  |
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| 8.   | An  | English la   | anguage   | e transla | tion of th  | e ame   | ndmen     | nts to the o         | claims under F  | PC1  | T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             |  |
| 9. x   | An  | oath or d  | eclaratio | on of the | e inventor  | (s) (3  | 5 U.S.C   | C. 371(c)(4          | <b>4))</b> .    |      |   |  |
| 10   | Artic   | cle 36 (3  | 5 U.S.C   | . 371(c)  | (5)).       |         |           |                      |                 | nina | ary Examination Report under PCT                |  |
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| 11. X  | An  | Informati  | ion Disc  | closure   | Stateme     | nt und  | der 37    | CFR 1.97             | 7 and 1.98.     |      |   |  |
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| 4  | An A  | Application  | on Data   | Sheet     | under 37    | CFR     | 1.76.     |                      |                 |      |   |  |
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| 7.   | Αœ  | mputer-  | readabl   | e form    | of the sec  | quenc   | e listing | g in accor           | dance with P    | PCT  | Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. |  |
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